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Total income \$51,162,608.00
Income per week over \$1,000,000.00
Income each working day \$150,000.00
Income per hour (Banking hours) \$3,108.00

Insurance in force in S. C. Dec. 31st, '97 \$8,875,816.00
Insurance written and paid for in S. C. in '97 1,295,493.00
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Lancaster, S. C.

IMPORTANT

Notice by Board of Registration.

The board of Supervisors of Registration for Lancaster county met this the 7th day of March, 1898, and organized by re-election of W. G. A. Porter, chairman and Montgomery Caskey secretary.

According to notice already given, the board will not keep the books open for the registration of electors between the consecutive days in each month until thirty days before the general election this year.

Electors who registration in 1896 and 1897 and still remain in their respective polling precincts are not required to register. Those who have moved from one precinct to another will have to come forward and have their certificates changed to conform to their present precinct.

W. G. A. Porter,
Chairman.

J. M. Caskey,
Secretary.

Lancaster, S. C., March 7, 1898.
J. M. Pay Up.

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9:55	5:55	Ar Chester	Ly 11:00
9:07	5:07	Richburg	11:38
8:55	4:55	Bascomville	11:52
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The subject was snakes, and a West Farm man had just told how he had once killed a rattler with nine rattles and a button.

"My highest score," said another West Farmer, "was 16 rattles and a button."

"They don't grow that many," said the first man.

"What doesn't?"

"Snakes."

"Who said anything about snakes?"

"What are you talking about, then?"

"I'm talking about when I was deacon of a church and was passing the plate around."—New York Commercial.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be based except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

"Fighting again, eh?" inquires the Vermont father. "Well, I'll see you in the wood-shed after dinner." "Father," explains the boy, with tears in his eyes, "it was that Johnson's boy. He came along and called me the son of a cross-eyed sheep thief; and, father, I couldn't stand by and hear you spoken of in that manner!" The father feels in his vest pockets for a cent, and nothing further is said about shed business.

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The great periodical shower of stars which is seen at intervals of thirty-three and one-quarter years is due November 12 or 13, 1899. This year, however, on the same dates a considerable display of star shower is expected. Astronomers predict that the meteoric display will be most brilliant and that every star in the heavens will seem to have become unfixed and shoot about in the firmament like a rudderless ship on a shoreless sea.

When cholera is in the neighborhood hogs are less liable to contagion when shut up in a small enclosure. This enclosure should be as dry as possible, and should be disinfected weekly with air-slacked lime or a carbolic acid solution.

"How came you here?" said the visitor to a prisoner in the penitentiary. "I was brought here by my convictions," was the firmly spoken reply.

A horseback ride to Texas in five months, and a ride back by rail in less than that number of days, serves to illustrate how our methods of locomotion have progressed almost within the memory of men now living.

The stomach can only properly digest the amount which is needed to nourish the system. The remainder is either thrown off undigested or is crowded into parts of the system where it is not only not needed, but is injurious.

The pulsation of an infant is from 130 to 140 beats a minute; of an old man, 75 or 80.

The most difficult ups and downs of this life are keeping expense down and appearance up.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. It is a blessing to woman.

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He gives nothing who never gives thanks.

The weather is always suitable for sowing wild oats.

A kind deed is never worth more than the love that prompts it.

Intolerance is the characteristic of the hot blooded. Keep cool and you will keep tolerant.

The ear of the world and the windows of Heaven are shut against an unthankful spirit.

"Where is your courage?" one asked of a trembling youth. "I lost it while running from duty," he replied.

"Why do you make so much noise?" inquired Courage of Bluster. "Because," he replied, "I would not bury my only talent."

We are all ungrateful creatures. What man, for instance, will acknowledge that he is indebted to his clothes for his looks or his standing in society?

There are still a good many people who are trying to fit themselves to dwell with the angels in heaven who are yet unable to dwell in peace with their own families down here.

Rough treatment at the hands of others is not a serious bar to progress. "Why, if people didn't kick me about occasionally," said the foot ball, "I could never rise in the world."

It would relieve this world of a good deal of misery if some good people were not always imitating the pines which sigh at every breath of the wind, and mean nothing by it.

"This piece of marble," said a sculptor, "cost a thousand dollars; how careful ought I to be with my chisel!" "This rosy bit of human clay cost the blood of the Redeemer," says the wise Sunday school teacher; "how careful ought I to be in molding it for Him!"

Lime For Poultry.

The throwing of air-slacked lime about the poultry yards will often prevent diseases; the vermin will be destroyed by dusting roofs, walls and floors with penetrating, purifying powder. It is also a benefit in the outer runs. Use it liberally.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.

It is stated that Hanna has contributed \$20,000 from the Republican fund for use in North Carolina.

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